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T. & G. FLOORING,

Boards & Planks

Surfaced on one or both Sides,

SHIP & DECK PLANK,

TIMBER

From 6 inches to 20 inches,

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ON ALL SIDES.

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THE OPERATION OF THIS PALATABLE remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

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Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

MARSHALL & LINCK

PROPRIETORS.

The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand. au22 tf

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The Bar is stocked with a choice variety of

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A Boat will always be in readiness. au19 1m

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THE ABOVE RESORT IS NOW COMpleted for the reception of

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Refreshments of every description.

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Rock Bay Bridge,

Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of

ROUGH and DRESSED

LUMBER,

FIR, SPRUCE, AND CEDAR

—AT THE—

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TWELVE BED-ROOMS ABOVE.

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ADJOINING.

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LONG CREDIT on a large portion of purchase money at a small rate of interest.

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FOR SALE!

THE MILL IS SITUATED ON THE Harbor of Sooke, and is in first-rate condition and in a well timbered district.

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Furnished Rooms.

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au11 M. R. SMITH.

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THE ENTIRE UPPER STORY of the Building on the corner of Douglas and Fort streets, comprising Fourteen Rooms, suitable for a first-class Lodging House, or for Offices.

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The Two Story Brick Building on the corner of Douglas and View streets, either as a Dwelling House or Saloon

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75 BUILDING LOTS IN THE MOST improving part of the City, being subdivision of Suburban or 5-acre Lots, Nos 4, 5, 10, and 3 fronting on Pandora, Blanchard, Cormorant, Quadra and Mason streets.

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JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, h January, 1863. au20

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Stock and Share Broker,

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au20 3m*

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COR. OF FORT & BROAD STREETS,

Is the Best and Cheapest Establishment to Buy your Outfit

FOR THE MINES.

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4-point Blankets, Hudson Bay make $6
Moleskin Pants, - - - 2 25
Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, from 1 00
White and Grey Serge Drawers,
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Blue and Scarlet Shirts, Heavy Knit and Lambswool Socks,
BOOTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
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VARIETY STORE,

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SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,

That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Crosscut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

Ju30 T. P. FREEMAN.

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Gold Scales of every size and description, of from 4 oz. weight to 128 oz., in leather bound cases and on Mahogany Stands. For Sale at

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HOSIERY,
BROAD CLOTH,
SILK VELVET AND VELVETEEN RIBBON,
DRY GOODS,
HATS,
LUBIN'S EXTRACT AND JOCKEY CLUB,
PINAUD'S FINEST FRENCH PEPPUMERY,
TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY,
YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC.

For sale at JULIUS LOEWI & CO'S, No. 12, Yates street.

Safes! Safes!!

Tilton & McFarland's newly improved Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, with and without Combination Locks. Single and double doors.

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AND

LARGEST

CLOTHING STORE

IN SAN FRANCISCO,

No. 515, 517 & 519 WASHINGTON STREET,

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A. BULER

Has removed from his old stand on Government Street, opposite the "Colonist Office," to the Store below,

ADJOINING MR. SEARBY'S DRUG STORE.

I WOULD SAY TO MY CUSTOMERS THAT FROM THEIR PAST LIBERAL Patronage I feel sure of their continuance, in view of the increased inducements now held out in my New Establishment. To the Public I tender a cordial invitation to call and examine THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in this Market To attempt to enumerate the Stock in Trade would be superfluous in the extreme.

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Do not Fail to call at

A. BULER'S, Government St.,

Next to Searby & Moore's Drug Store, near Fort Street.

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FIRST IN THE FIELD!

MINERS STORE!

—AT—

SOOKE.

GEORGE S. GLADWIN

HAS NOW ON HAND AT STEAMBOAT LANDING, at the Mouth of Sooke River, being the nearest point to the mines

Flour, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Hams, Beans, and all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Picks, Shovels, Axes, Rockers, and all kinds of

MINING TOOLS,

Which will be sold at a small advance on Victoria prices. au3

For New Westminster, Yale

—AND—

DOUGLAS!

THE SPLENDID NEW STEAM R "ALEXANDRA,"

CAPT. MOORE,

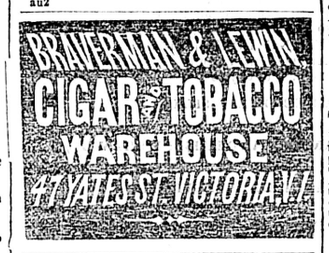
WILL LEAVE PICKETT & CO'S. WHARF

For the above ports, connecting with steamer "FLYING DUTCHMAN" at the Mouth of Harrison River.

☞ For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or to

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NO EXPENSE HAS BEEN SPARED to render this place superior—no time spared in studying the arrangement of the 'LIGHT," that now anything known to the art can be done with it Price of

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Positives on Glass according to size and quality of case.

Best Quality, - - - $5 to $10
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DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, bearing interest, issued for money lodged for fixed periods.

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GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED.

Received on Deposit, or Advances made upon them.

D. M LANG, Acting Manager.
Victoria, August, 1864. au15

Suspension Bridge Wire.

ONE HUNDRED TONS OF 11 AND 12 guage best bright Charcoal Wire, drawn in long lengths expressly for our own use, by the celebrated house of

Cook, Williams & Co.,

Of Warrington, England.

For sale in bond, at San Francisco, by
A. S. HALLIDIE & CO.,
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Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.,

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Real Japan Blacking!

97 HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON.

For affording Nourishment and Durability to the Leather it stands Unrivalled.

Sold by all first-class Houses in the Colony in Bottles at 6d., 1s., and 1s. 6d. each.

D. & M. take the opportunity of cautioning purchasers against spurious imitations of their Manufacture and Label.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT MR. Nathan Poulter will act as my Agent during my absence from this Colony.

MRS. SARAH HOBBS.
Victoria, V. I., August 2d, 1864 au22 1m

NOTICE.

POLICE MESS.

ALL ACCOUNTS OWING BY THE Police Mess must be sent in immediately for payment or they will not be allowed

In future no articles must be supplied except by requisition signed "Treasurer of Police Mess."
au22 1w

Lost.

A BROWN RETRIEVER PUP, ABOUT four months old; white mark down chest and white hind feet: answers to the name of Prince

Any person leaving the same at A. C. Alport's Cigar Store, Fort street, between Government and Broad streets, will be suitably rewarded.
au22 1w

LOST.

A MEERSCHAUM PIPE, WITH Sterling Silver Cap and Cover. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at

EBERHARDT'S HOTEL,
au19 Langley Street.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against negotiating or in any way dealing with a certain promissory note for Twenty-nine Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Sixty seven Cents, drawn in by Ernest R. Walker in favor of W. Hood, dated Victoria, April, 1863, and payable on demand. Payment of same will be refused as no value has been received

ERNEST R. WALKER.
au9 1w

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT PARIS CARTER is no longer Agent for Mrs. Sarah Hobbs.
Victoria, V. I., August 8th, 1864. au9 1m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my stock of HARDWARE, &c., to Messrs FELLOWS & ROSCOE, who will carry on the business as heretofore at No. 20 Yates Street,

ALFRED FELLOWS.
August 4, 1864. au5 1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE public that the co-partnership entered into between myself and Charles Bacon in the business carried on by us up to the date hereof, in the Pioneer Saloon, on Johnson street, Victoria, as Liquor Dealers, has been this day dissolved.

NIEL MORRISON.

Witness—JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor, Langley street.
Dated the 1st day of August, A. D., 1864. au2*

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN appointed Administrators in the estate of William Wallace Cunningham, deceased, give notice that all claims against said estate must be presented at the store of G. B. Wright & Co., Camerontown, Williams Creek, on or before the 1st day of September next. Any persons indebted to the estate will please make payments to either of the undersigned; and all parties holding in their possession any property belonging to the estate will please to notify us

G. B. WRIGHT,
JOHN PERRIN,
Administrators of Estate of W. W. Cunningham.
Camerontown, July 24, 1864. au1

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm of Martin, Bellion & Co., as Plasterers, in Victoria, V. I., is this day dissolved by mutual consent All debts due by the late firm will be paid by George Martin, to whom all accounts must be paid.

GEORGE MARTIN.
Victoria, August 2d, 1864 au4

SOOKE GOLDMINES.

Alley & Co.,

FORKS OF

Sooke and Leech Rivers,

No. 1,

KENNEDY FLAT,

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

HARDWARE, &c., &c.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL. au15.

SOOKE Gold Mines.

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FORKS OF

SOOKE AND LEECH RIVERS,

No. 2, Kennedy Flat,

DEALER IN

WINES,

SPIRITS, ALES,

CIGARS, &C., &C.

au15 WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Sooke and Leech River

MINES.

W. Ward & Co.,

SOOKE MINES.

BEG TO STATE TO MINERS AND Travelers that they can now be supplied with the best of

Provisions, Wines and Spirits,

At moderate charges, at the

PIONEER STORE, LEECH RIVER,
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Ex "D. M. HALL."

1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.

12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry.

For Sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
Victoria V. I., July 8th, 1864. au9

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FOR SALE,

BY

R. BRODRICK,

au11 UNION WHARF.

GROCERIES.

LOWE BROTHERS,

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AND IMPORTERS OF

Groceries and Provisions

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.

REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.
au13 tf

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AGENTS FOR THE

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J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.
Victoria, 7th May, 1864. ju9

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, August 25, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE PREROGATIVE OF THE CROWN.

"The more haste the less speed," seems to be specially applicable to our present political condition. Whatever it was that urged His Excellency to depart from constitutional precedent, and convene the House at four days' notice, it is now quite evident that dispatch of business will be none of its fruits—that the public affairs would have been much more rapidly attended to had fourteen or even twenty days been allowed to elapse before the meeting. We have already shown that the business which was to have come before the House was not of that urgent nature demanding this extraordinary dispatch. It might just as well have been kept over until the third day of October, for all the necessity of immediate action—in fact it would have been better for the delay; for the principal topic for discussion—the Crown Lands—would then have been more clearly understood. The short notice becomes, therefore, as uncalled-for as it is unconstitutional, and there was only one course for the House to pursue—to decline to undertake the duties of legislation.

The action of the Assembly on this question yesterday was the only course, consistent with dignity and duty, it could pursue. To have gone into the important questions the House was called upon to discuss would have been to establish a precedent dangerous in principle and mischievous in effects—dangerous, inasmuch as some future Governor might use it as a means to coerce the population; and mischievous because doubt, if not illegality, would enshroud the legislation. There is nothing, of course, in this action of the House that can be construed into disrespect to His Excellency. It is simply the honest conviction of the members that the usual mode of procedure has not been followed out by the Executive, and that public interests would suffer in consequence. The arguments that have been brought forward to show that it is a prerogative of the Crown to call the House together when and in what manner it feels disposed are simply absurd. Had such a power rested with the King, the independence of the House of Commons would have been completely destroyed. Dr. Helmcken showed clearly enough yesterday that so far as constitutional precedent went, from the reign of Edward the IV., down to George the III., the requisite notice for assembling the Legislature was twenty days; clearly indicating the importance which the English mind for many generations has attached to this Parliamentary protection. Whether the Act in George the III.'s reign, limiting the number of days to fourteen, is applicable to this colony or not, has really nothing to do with the merits of the question. Constitutional precedent in England shows us that a Parliament cannot, unless in cases of invasion, revolt, or some such danger, be summoned on a few days' notice. We have already shown that neither invasion nor rebellion is to be dreaded in our present condition—that nothing, in fact, has arisen demanding any unusual haste in our legislation. It would, therefore, be a most unwarrantable concersion on the part of the people or the House of Assembly, to yield up this time-honored safeguard on an occasion so trivial. It would argue that we were either indifferent to public liberty, or ignorant of its first principles.

The prerogative of the Crown is quite great enough already—in fact, if anything, too great—without our going down on our knees to present it with additional power. It prorogues Parliament when it likes; calls it together when it likes, consistent with due notice being given; and dissolves it when it likes. The danger to the people's liberty, from the immense prerogative of the King, is even in England regarded by many as a thing not to be slightingly treated. "It is Lord Brougham's opinion," says the *Spectator* of July 9, "that a man of genius in the position of king of England, should we ever be cursed with such a phenomenon, would subject the Constitution to the only strain under which it would be likely to give way—might, in fact, if he chose, make his will for a generation the law of English action." The same journal further alludes to the memorable saying of Lord Macaulay, just before his death, that "the power of the Crown was becoming greater than it had been since the death of William III." With such statements from sources like these, and with the facts patent to most of us, it behooves every British subject worthy of the name, to guard well his individual rights. It may appear a trifling matter in this small out-of-the-way place whether our legislation shall be conducted constitutionally or not; but the world is made up of such trifles; and the men who would willingly sacrifice the principle here are just as unfit to exercise the duties of citizens as if they had sold their birthright in the English metropolis. It is the curse of young countries to have many Esaus in its body politic—men who would emulate the Chinese juggler and swallow two-edged knives if the Mandarin only gave the order—who would shout "bravo" if His Excellency ordered the decapitation of every one in the country and who bask with a spaniel-like contentment in the sunshine of royalty's representative. In these men's eyes the Crown can literally do no wrong. They would be ready to-morrow to vote away Parliament and every other institution of a free people, and accept the monarch as a Caliph of Bagdad. We suppose we are not entirely without this class in Vancouver Island; but we are much mistaken in His Excellency if he takes its voluntary servility as the sentiment of any considerable portion of our population or looks upon it as anything but a disagreeable humiliation. We have already said we endorse the action which the House has so far taken in this matter, and we feel certain Governor Kennedy will do the same; for His Excellency will perceive, what was stated in the House yesterday, that if the number of days' notice were left in the hands of the Executive, one day would be just as legal as four, and one hour as a day. Such a gubernatorial prerogative is too absurd to need further comment, and we will simply take leave of the subject by hoping that the Assembly, whatever differences may exist as to the mode of deciding on the unconstitutionality of its sitting, will not stultify its action of yesterday, by upsetting the vote which has already passed through the Committee of the House.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
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Government Street,
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Valuable Orchard!
FOR SALE.



FOUR ACRES OF LAND ON the Esquimalt road, adjoining Victoria West, well fenced, with about Four Hundred excellent Fruit Trees of the choicest sorts. The whole of the land being well trenched and at present under crop. For particulars, apply to
J. J. COCHRANE,
au24 Government street.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF THE FIRM of Coker & Snow, Boiler Makers and Smiths, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. Coker is authorised to receive all moneys due the firm, and pay all debts owing by the late firm.
EDWARD COKER,
THOMAS SNOW.
Victoria, V. I., Aug. 24, 1864. au24

NOTICE.

Re Frederick William Quarles, a Bankrupt.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of the above named Bankrupt will be held at the office of Mr. P. M. Backus, Wharf street, on Friday afternoon, the 26th day of August, instant, at 4 o'clock.
By order of
JOHN ROBERTSON STEWART, } Trade
JOHN M. WORK, } Assignees.
PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors to the Trade Assignees.
Victoria, 24th August, 1864. au24

AUCTION.

On Friday, Aug. 26,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
—WILL SELL—
AT SALESROOM,
WHARF STREET,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.
For Acc't Underwriters,
EX BARK ROYAL CHARLIE.
DAMAGED
On voyage of importation from London.
T L F, 40—
1 csk assorted Hardware
—ALSO—
Table Cutlery, Corkscrews, B. Steels;
Sheath Knives, Plane Irons;
Chisels and Gouges, Dish Covers;
Cash Boxes, Lanterns;
Sash Tools, Plated-ware;
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COMBS;
A fine line of India Rubber Combs;
TOBACCO:
Knickerbocker, Thompson's, Honey Dew, Thornton's.
GROCERIES;
Lard; Cheese; Salt; Vinegar; Sugar; Tea;
Cases Underwood's Lobsters;
Wrapping Paper;
25 cases superior Hockheimer Domdechanei Hock Wine.
au24

For Sooke!
The splendid side-wheel Steamer



"Enterprise,"
CAPT. MOUAT,
Will sail from the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf for
SOOKE,
On Thursday Morning, at 8, a. m.
au23

Restaurant TO LEASE.

THAT WELL KNOWN RESTAURANT in Waddington Alley, called the
Miners' Exchange,
TO LEASE
ON EASY TERMS.
Apply immediately, on the premises, to
au22 8t J. MORRAIS.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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—IN—
Groceries, Provisions,
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GREAT BARGAINS!
—AT—
"THE CHEAP PLACE,"
BROWN & MATTHEWS,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
(Between Pattrick's Saloon and St. Nicholas Hotel.)
Fifty Suits
SCOTCH TWEED,
(Pure wool,) worth from $15 to $20 per Suit, reduced to $8 and $10.
ALSO, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Gent's Clothing,
UNDER-GARMENTS,
Boots and Shoes,
AT MODERATE RATES. au24

Commercial House,
FORT STREET.
GREAT SALE of DRY GOODS
—AND—
GENERAL DRAPERY!
$8,560.

McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM will show on Monday, and during the ensuing week, the valuable STOCK of ROPER & COMPANY, amounting to $8,560, as above, which they have bought for cash at a reduction of nearly THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS from the Cost Price.

Amongst the numerous lots we shall offer will be found the following, specially worth the attention of buyers:

COLORED DRESS SILKS;
MANTLES AND PAISLEY SHAWLS;
FANCY DRESS NOVELTIES;
FRENCH GRENADINE GUAZES;
EMBROIDERED AND BRAIDED DRESSES;
FRENCH MERINOS AND COBURGS;
PARASOLS AND SUN SHADES;
DAMASK CLOTHS, NAPKINS, &c.

Every Article Marked in Plain Figures.
COMMERCIAL HOUSE,
au21 2w CORNER FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

Ex Chrysolite AND Royal Charlie.
FREDERICK DALLY,
OCCIDENTAL STORE, COR. FORT AND GOVERNMENT STREETS,

HAS NOW ON VIEW HIS SPLENDID STOCK OF NEW GOODS. Engravings! Some Proof Prints on India Paper, from Paintings by Landseer, Ansdell, Goodell, Cooper, and others, and the set of Raphael Cartoons.

PIER AND LOOKING GLASSES
FOREIGN NOTE PAPER
TOILET SOAP AND BRUSHES
WINE GLASSES AND GOBLETS
LUSTRES AND OPAL VASES
PAPIER MACHE TRAYS
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COLLARS, BELTS, HAIR NETS
A VARIETY OF FANCY GOODS
BALTIC SHIRTS—all wool
VELVET AND RIBBON TRIMMINGS
FRENCH FLOWERS, MUSICAL INSTRMTS.
PIPES, COMBS, BRACES, SMALL WARES
ERMEN'S PATENT DIAMOND THREAD
fl27 FOR SALE AT REASONABLE PRICES. 2dp

COAL OIL. COAL OIL!

RECEIVED PER BARK W. B. Scranton, and other late arrivals, 2,000 gallons Diamond COAL OIL. This is decidedly the best quality of Coal Oil that is imported in to this Market.

ALSO—7 casks, containing Lamps, Glass and Paper Shades; Plain, Ground, Oval and Ribbed Chimnies.

ALSO—An assortment of Patent Mica and other Chimnies, Lamp Wicks, etc., etc., for sale at lowest rates, Wholesale and Retail.

Wallace & Stewart,
au YATES STREET. 1m

THE
PARK HOTEL,
BEACON HILL.

THIS DELIGHTFUL RETREAT, situated on the confines of the Park, within a few minutes walk of the city, has been fitted up regardless of expense for the comfort and accommodation of the public.

WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS
For Families or Single Gentlemen.
REFRESHMENTS,
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TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, LEMONADE, SODA WATER, &C. &C., &C.
Supplied at the shortest notice.
au20 W. LUSCH, PROPRIETOR.

WANTED.
Thorough Woodmen
TO WORK ON A CLAIM ON PUGET Sound. High wages given. Immediate application to
ANDERSON & CO.,
au19 Store street.

Canaries for Sale.
AT MRS. FORD'S, PANDORA ST., between Cook and Quadra streets, opposite Mr. Culverwell's.
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Hotel et Restaurant De PARIS,
JOHNSON STREET, - VICTORIA.
Board & Lodgings
From $6 to $8 per week.
MEALS—Four Bits, Six Bits, and One Dollar.
BEDS—Four Bits per Night.
JOSEPH JOLY & CO.
au23

JAMES SHERIDAN,
PIANO TUNER
—AND—
REPAIRER,
WILL BE IN VICTORIA FOR A short time. All orders for Tuning Pianos or Melodeons left at the Fruit Store of M. Saundrie, Government street, will be most carefully and correctly executed.
RESIDENCE—Anglo American Hotel au23 2w

NOTICE.
SOOKE GOLD MINES!!

BEING ONE OF THE DISCOVERERS OF the Sooke Gold Fields, and wishing to prove my good faith in the matter, I have this day left for Sooke Harbor, where I will be happy to give to miners and others the best information in my power as to the shortest and best route to the mines, or in any other manner that I can serve them, so as to enable the public in the shortest possible space of time to learn the great value of this new El Dorado.

I will select a spot in Sooke Harbor, connecting with the trail leading direct to the mines, and will indicate the locality by the hoisting of a white flag with a Maltese Cross.
J. M. FOLEY.
Victoria, July 30th, 1864. jl30

Superior Wines.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ACcepted the Agency here of the following houses which houses have long been established at Oporto as Shippers of Ports and Sherries, and at Bordeaux as shippers of Clarets, will keep in stock a full assortment of very low-priced to fancy-priced Wines, in cask and case

Messrs. J. J RONALDSON & SON, Oporto and London.
" CLODE & BAKER Bordeaux and London.
" R. HOOPER & SONS, Oporto and London.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FLOUR
—BY—
AUCTION.

This Day,
On Thursday, Aug. 25,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
IN BRODRICK'S WAREHOUSE,
1200 Quarter Sacks
MAGNOLIA, EXTRA;
GOLDEN GRADE, EXTRA;
And other Brands,
Will be sold on a Credit.
TERMS AT SALE.
J. A. McCrea,
au22 AUCTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION:

100 bbls Magnolia Extra;
31 " McMinville Extra;
37 " Golden Grade Extra;
54 " Brooklyn Extra;
44 " Relief Mills Superfine;
20 " Aurora Mills Superfine;
14 " Assorted Extra. au24

Thompson's Landing,
Mouth of Sooke River.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTfully informed that the Government Surveyor having completed the boundaries of the above Town Site, the plans and maps will be ready in a few days, when a limited number of eligible lots will be offered at private sale, on advantageous terms

It is believed that Thompson's Landing offers superior advantages as a Town Site. Situated at the mouth of Sooke river; it is sheltered from the high winds which frequently render other points in Sooke Inlet insecure; it is connected with the new Government trail; and is the shortest and most expeditious route to Leech river.

Steamers and other vessels can, drawing eight feet of water at low tide, and thirteen feet at high tide, discharge freight and passengers at all times at the wharf of the company. In addition to which the erection of a very substantial new wharf is under contract, and will be soon completed.

A pack-train of animals is now on the spot ready to carry freight daily at low rates direct from Thompson's Landing to the Forks, supplying the different camps on Sooke as well as Leech river.

The position of Thompson's Landing as a supply point to the already discovered gold fields, is manifestly unequalled; but in addition to this, no other location is as available as Thompson's Landing to the numerous auriferous creeks and rivers believed to exist east of San Juan Harbor. As a place of business, this Town must rapidly attain to considerable importance; and for residences it is one of the most picturesque spots on the Pacific Coast. It is healthy; the soil is good; it is the central point of a good agricultural country; and there is excellent water sufficient to supply a large population

Already the Town Site has a busy, bustling appearance, and it is confidently believed that every description of industry would immediately find profitable employment.

Persons desirous of securing eligible plots for business purposes, will have priority of choice by registering their names with either of the undersigned, or with P. M. Backus or Charles Street.

The upset price is not yet fixed, but will be made as low as possible, and every inducement will be offered to parties wishing to establish a business at Thompson's Landing

The Committee of Management of the Thompson's Landing Company confidently predict that purchasers of lots will secure to themselves an early and substantial profit on their investments.

J. J. SOUTHGATE, President.
(Signed,)
CHAS. B. YOUNG, Sec'y pro. tem.
au19

Kennedy, Sooke.

IT IS MOST PROBABLE THAT A steady passenger and goods traffic will spring up between some convenient spot on Sooke Harbor and the Forks of the Leech River.

The town site named Kennedy, at the place where the Government road (now fast approaching completion), touches the shore, combines every advantage of geographical position

As the road from Sooke to the Mines begins here, there is no need for transhipment, and the land travel to the Forks is shorter from this than from any other accessible point of the Harbor.

There is deep water close in shore, and at all times of the tide vessels of large size can come up to which a substantial wharf, now in process of erection, will afford every facility

The road from Victoria to the Mines via Sooke, passes within a hundred yards of the wharf.

The adjacent land is level, dry, and very fertile. There is a never failing stream of pure water close at hand, the underlying sandstone and conglomerate promise, if coal be found at Sooke, it will be here.

Lots can be purchased or leased on very easy terms by application to
DR. ASH,
au18 Fort street.

SOOKE CITY.

A SECTION OF GROUND (LOT NO. 10) situated on the N. E. slope of Sooke Harbor has been selected for a Town Site.

The plot thus chosen is admirably adapted for the purpose, the ground being level and the water front deep enough for any vessel

The shortest road can be made from this point to the mines. The country through which the road will run is void of swamps and ravines, and interspersed with fine prairies suitable for agricultural purposes.

A Wharf is being constructed which will be sufficiently advanced in about five days for the reception of steamers and other vessels

The trail is now being cut on a line leading from the Town Site direct to the mines, and a pack train will be put on at once

The TITLE to the above Town Site is direct from the Government.

Liberal arrangements can be made for immediate possession by those who propose making permanent improvements, erecting Stores, Restaurants, etc.

It would therefore be advisable for parties who intend establishing themselves on Sooke Harbor to inspect the above Site without delay.

For Map, Plans, &c., apply to
V. M. FOUCAULT.
au12 Or, DUNCAN & GEORGE.

Just the Articles for Sooke!
FOR SALE,
EX 'CAMDEN' AND 'ARCHITECT,'
FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Sainsevain Wine Bitters;
Hostetter's Bitters;
2 gal. Demijohns;
1 gal. Kegs.
WALTER MILES,
au18 1w Yates street.

WATER.

THE SPRING RIDGE WATER COMPANY are now prepared to supply water from Carts to consumers in Victoria or vicinity.

Applications for water to be made at the office of the Company in Fort street, near Broad street.
Victoria, Aug. 22, 1864. au23 1w

MINING NOTICES.

Parmiter Quartz Mining Company, Limited

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Directors of the above-named Company, held this day, an assessment of Seven Cents per Share on the Stock of the Company was levied, and made payable to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, within seven days from date.
M. W. PRUYN,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., 19th August, 1864. au20

Artesian Gold Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the above Company, held this day, another call of One Dollar per Share was levied upon the Stock of the Company, payable forthwith to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in Fort street, near Broad.
J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.
Victoria, August 15th, 1864. au16

A RARE CHANCE
FOR INVESTMENT!

A FULL INTEREST IN THE CELEbrated ERICSON CLAIM, Conklin's Gulch, Williams Creek, is offered for sale under peculiar circumstances. It is proposed to divide the interest into 15 shares of $1000 each; and it is estimated that the claim will yield dividends this season equivalent to the purchase money.

Application to be made to Mr. Wilson Brown, at Spencer's Victoria Library, Government Street, between the hours of 10, a. m., and 2, p. m.
au16 tf

Guiness' Dublin Porter!
—AND—
HENNESSEY'S BRANDY!
Just Arrived
Ex "ROYAL CHARLIE"
—AND—
"Chrysolite."
☞ The Undersigned has received a fine stock of the above, direct from England.
—AT THE—
Metropolitan Saloon,
STORE STREET.
A FREE LUNCH ready every day at 11 o'clock.
T. J. BURNES, Proprietor.
Victoria, 11th July, 1864. au22 1m

Re-Opening
—OF THE—
FASHION
MUSICAL HALL!
—ON—
MONDAY EVENING,
August 8th, 1864.

THE PROPRIETOR BEGS LEAVE to inform his Patrons and the Public that at considerable expense he has engaged the following well known Artistes from San Francisco.

MRS. LAURA A. RICHARDSON,
The Talented Pianiste.
MISS FANNY STEPHENS,
The well known pleasing Vocalist, late of the principal Theatres in San Francisco.
MISS SARAH E. HENRY,
Formerly of Gilbert's Melodeon and New Idea.
MRS. MARY GARDNER,
MISS JENNETTE STUART,
MISS LOUISA MERRILL,
MISS MARY BRENDON.

The Proprietor hopes that every one who has not concluded to visit "SOOKE" will patronise the only place of amusement in the City. au8 3m

LONDON
Piano-Forte Factory,
—AND—
MUSIC WAREHOUSE.
No. 75 FORT STREET,
ABOVE BLANCHARD.

J. BAGNALL, PRACTICAL PIANOForte Maker and Tuner, has opened the above for the sale of Pianofortes, Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, and Fancy Goods. J. B. will have a regular supply of Pianofortes by the best London makers, and in gratefully acknowledging past favors, respectfully solicits a continuance

Pianofortes, Harmoniums and all kinds of Musical Instruments Tuned and Repaired. au16

Napoleon's Cabinet
—AND—
PIETRESSON'S DE ST. AUBIN!

FIRST SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED OF these highly prized, and most celebrated first-class Champagne Wines; a small invoice of each for Sale by
W. H. OLIVER.

CIDER! BANCROFT'S CIDER!

PURE APPLE ORCHARD CIDER, direct from the Cider press, and the only pure apple Cider in bottle, shipped to the Pacific Coast; the autograph of W. S. Bancroft on every bottle, in cases of one dozen.
For Sale in lots to suit by
W. H. OLIVER.
Johnson Street, opposite Wharf, Victoria.
au18 1m2p

For Victoria, V. I.
If sufficient inducements offer,
THE A. 1. CLIPPER BARQUE
"CLARA R. SUTIL,"
PERRYMAN, Master,
WILL SAIL FROM
PORTLAND,
On or about September 2d, 1864,
Taking Freight and Passengers at low rates.
ALEX. DODGE,
Oregon Salt Works,
au21 Portland, Oregon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VALUABLE
MILL PROPERTY
FOR SALE BY
AUCTION.
DUNCAN & GEORGE
Have been instructed by the Proprietors to offer at Public Auction, on
THIS DAY,
Thursday, Aug. 25th,
At 12 o'clock, M.,
AT SALESROOM,
WHARF STREET,
THE WELL KNOWN VALUABLE
Mill Property!
OF THE
MESSRS. MUIRS,
—AT—
SOOKE!

The Mill is newly built and constructed on the latest and most economic principles for the manufacture of lumber. The building is 120 feet long, by 30 feet wide. Engine, 80 horse power, 3 Boilers, large Circular Saw, Edger, Shingle and Picket Machine, with Cross-cut Saws, all in good running order.

OUT-BUILDINGS.

Well finished Dwelling House, of 5 Rooms, two Cottages, Blacksmith's Shop and Tools, Shed for ship-building, and a strong and substantial Wharf.

Two Acres of Land,

Upon which the Property stands, with
210 feet WATER FRONTAGE
And the privilege of
CUTTING TIMBER
On the adjoining 170 acres of land, being blocks 5 and 6, heavily Timbered with Pine and Cedar, both of the best kind.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance in 12 months, approved endorsed paper, bearing interest at 1 per cent. per month.
☞ The Minerals on the Mill-site reserved.

The proximity of this Mill to the mines of
SOOKE AND LEECH RIVERS,
And to the mines confidently expected to be developed west of these, and to the
Coal Fields
In the immediate neighborhood, known to exist, and about to be worked by the Messrs. Muir, makes this property one of the most valuable investments ever offered to the public.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Drake, Solicitor, or to the Auctioneers. au21

AFTER WHICH,
100 ACRES of LAND,
On the New Road to the Leech River Gold Mines, situated about two miles from Mr. Pratt's house, Metchosin District. A good two-room House, and Cattle Shed, and an abundant supply of good Water. Five acres under cultivation; ten acres fenced in. Title direct from the Government. A good deal of clear Bottom Land, and very suitable for a Public House.

TERMS—One-half Cash; One-half in Three months.
☞ Deeds for both at purchasers expense.
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SOOKE. SOOKE.
A Pack Train
Has been placed on the Route from the
STEAMBOAT LANDINGS
At Sooke to the
Leech River Mines!
TO LEAVE DAILY.

FREIGHT CARRIED AT THREE Cents per Pound. Contracts may be made on application to Captain Frain, on board steamer Caledonia; W. Culverwell, Government street, Victoria; or at the Steamboat Landing, Sooke Harbor. au22

V. R.
NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT COPIES of the Trade Licenses Revised Assessment Roll for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1864, have this day been posted up at the following places:

1. Court House.
2. House of Assembly.
3. Postoffice.
4. Sheriff's Office.
5. Police Buildings.
6. Assessor's Office.

CHAS. G. WYLLY,
Assessor.
Victoria, 22d August, 1864. au22 1w

Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held this day, a call of Twenty-five Dollars per share was levied upon the subscribed stock, payable forthwith to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, in Fort street, near Broad street.
J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., August 10th, 1864. au11

P. M. BACKUS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchan
SALESROOM.
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
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ANDERSON & CO.
OFFER FOR SALE
Ex "Chrysolite,"
—AND—
"ROYAL CHARLIE."

Porter and Stout.
Byass, Hibbert, Friend, and Cameron & Saunder's bottling.
Ale.
Allsopps' Pale Summer in bulk, and bottled by Friend, Byass, and Marzetti.
Brandy (Cognac.)
In cask, Jules, Robin, Hennessy, and Blanchard In case, Jules, Robin, and Crabbie.
Old Tom.
Gordon's, in case.
Rum.
Jamaica, in case and cask.
Whisky.
Several good brands in case and cask.
Geneva.
Green and Red Case.
Port and Sherry.
Ordinary to choice in wood and glass.
Claret and Hock Wines.
La Rose, Margaux, St. Julien, Cantenac, &c.
Champagnes.
Moet & Chandon's, Parmentiers, &c., &c.
Blankets.
White, Green and Blue 2¼ @ 4 points.
Powder.
Indian in flasks and blasting.
Vinegar.
Slee, Slee & Co.'s best, No. 24, and Batty's in bottle.
Oilmen's Stores.
Pickles, Worcester Sauce, Vinegar and Onions.
Licorice.
Refined large and pipe stick.
Canvas and Twine.
Arbroath and other approved brands, No. 1 to 6.
Galvanized Iron and Ridging.
6 x 2½, and 7 x 2½, No. 20 and 24 guage.
White Lead and Colors.
From the well known manufactory of Gale & Friend, London, for the sale of which we are their Agents here.
Hams.
Prime York in tierces.
Confectionery.
Wotherspoon's.
Brushes.
Sash Tools, Stock and Ground in large variety.
Clothing.
Baltic. Serge, Linen, and Regatta Shirts;
Coats—Melton, Exhibition Sac, Shooting, Black, &c;
Trowsers—Diogonal Tweed, Fancy, Velvet Pile, all-wool Cheviot, &c.
Vests—Melton, Black, Pilot, &c.
Suits—Exhibition check, Union Tweed, Pilot, &c.
Jackets—Fishing, Monkey, Pilot, &c.
Miscellaneous.
Slates, Pumps, Rice,
Fire Engines, Wrapping paper Biscuits,
Cigars, Letter do Sardines,
Wood Screws, Paddy.
Also, a few cases very choice Duke of York Port.
" " Vintage '47 and '51 Port.
Also, to arrive per "Kong Oscar" and "John Stephenson,"
Crimean Shirtings,
Serge Shirts,
Blankets.
au9 &c., &c., &c., &c.

MILLINERY GOODS.
SELLING AT A VERY SMALL ADVANCE
—ON—
FIRST COST,
TO CLOSE.
Ladies' and Misses' Fashionable Cloaks Richly Embroidered and low-priced,
Ladies' Morning Wrappers,
ELEGANT PATTERN AND FINISH
A VERY LARGE LOT OF
CHILDREN'S PELISSES AND SACKS.
Beautiful Goods, handsomely Braided and Embroidered, at all prices.
—AND—
BONNETS
—AND—
Millinery Goods.
All the above Goods will be sold at a very small advance on first cost, as the subscriber intends to close out business in the Fall.
MRS. HEIN,
jl26 Government street, near Broughton.

MRS. F. A. THOMAS,
Bee Hive Hote
CORNER FORT & BROAD STS.,
Victoria, V. I.
At the Bar will be found the best Wines, Spirits, Ales, Cigars, &c., that can be procured in this market, and gentlemen can be accommodated with superior Board at moderate rates. au11 2p

FOR SALE.
ONE OF THOMSON'S HIGHLY FINished Perth four-wheel
DOG CARTS,
Complete. Also, two sets extremely handsome Silver-mounted
SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS.
To be seen at BOWMAN & HALSEY'S
au 18 tf Livery Stables.

Real Brussels, Honiton, Valenciennes, Maltese and Thread Lace,
AND LACE GOODS OF THE LATEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS.
THE largest assortment ever imported to Victoria received yesterday at LONDON HOUSE. Also some very elegant Poplin and Silk made-up Robes. And expected to arrive by the next mail, 220 dozen of the very best makers' French Kid Gloves.
J. H. TURNER & CO., 6 Fort Street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, August 25, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

DUNCAN & GEORGE, have been instructed by the proprietors to offer at public auction at 12 o'clock m., at salesroom, Wharf street, the well known valuable Mill Property of the Messrs. Muirs, at Sooke, Out Buildings, etc. Also 100 acres land on the Sooke trail.

J. A. McCREA will sell at 11 o'clock a. m., on Brodrick's Wharf, flour, etc.

RETURNS OF SHIPPING FOR JULY.—The number of vessels of all classes entered at the port of Victoria, V. I., for July, was 128, classified as follows:—Steamers, 34; barks, 5; brigs, 2; schooners, 49; sloops, 38. Total tonnage 190,33 tons, of which 114,16 tons were British and 7619 tons were foreign. The number of vessels cleared from this port during the same time, was 126, classified thus:—Steamers, 33; ships, 1; barks, 3; brigs, 2; schooners, 46; sloops, 39; boats, 3. Total tonnage 183,06 tons, of which 115,69 were British, and 6737 tons were foreign.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived last evening from New Westminster with a small amount of treasure, about 25 passengers, and Dietz & Nelson's River Express.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner Goldstream arrived yesterday with a cargo of coal from Nanaimo.

FOR SOOKE.—The steamer Alexandra left for Sooke yesterday morning with about 40 passengers and some freight.

FOR PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson will leav Brodricck's wharf this morning at 7 o'clock for Olympia and way ports.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Aug 24—Schr Matilda, Gilbert, New Westminster
Schr Amelia, Kendall, Bentinck Arm.
Slp Lady Franklin, Warren, Cowichan
Slp Goldstream, Greenwood, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Aug 24—Slp Thornton, Clark, Cowichan
Schr Shark, Clark, Nanaimo
Slp Brant, Olnery, Port Angelos
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo

BIRTH.

In this city, on August 24th, the wife of Mr. E. O. Langley, of a son.

DIED.

Yesterday morning, William, infant son of James Johnson, aged 4 months and 28 days.

The funeral will leave Mr. Johnson's residence on Meares street to-day at 2 p. m.

At Lake Hill Farm on the 23rd inst., Christopher, son of J. C. & N. Von Allman, aged 7 months.

The funeral will take place from his parents' residence at 1 p. m., this day.

FOR REPAIRS.—The bark Mary was yesterday towed by the Fideliter into the harbor and fastened to the H. B. Co.'s wharf. The Mary left Bellingham Bay about two weeks ago with a cargo of coal for San Francisco but shortly after leaving the harbor she commenced to leak badly, keeping the pumps continually going, The Captain thereupon put back and discharged nearly all her cargo on the wharf, and finding that the vessel still leaked and was not sea-worthy he sailed for this port to ascertain the cause of the leakage and repair damages. We believe she will be hove down. The Mary is an old fashioned vessel of about 500 tons and is strongly built, having been originally a whaler. It is supposed that the leak has occurred either from the oakum having worked, out of one of her seams, or the starting of a butt, or a worm hole. She has not been caulked for about three years. The weight of the Mary's cargo, we are sorry to say, caused the wharf at Bellingham Bay to cave in.

THE DINNER TO GEN. McDOWELL.—In our report of the dinner given by the American citizens and their friends, to this distinguished officer, one or two typographical errors occurred, for which the lateness of the hour at which the report was handed in, must be our apology. As one of these errors deprives a gallant naval officer of his proper rank, we trust that Capt. Coode, of H. M. S. Sutlej, will not deal harshly with us for inadvertently disrating him. Major General McDowell's name should have read Irwin, instead of Edwin. The corrections have been made for our weekly edition.

DEPARTURE OF GEN. McDOWELL.—The U. S. revenue cutter Shubrick left Esquimalt yesterday morning with Gen. McDowell and staff accompanied by Gov. Pickering and Dr. Gunn. She would proceed first to San Juan Island, thence to Bellingham Bay, Steilacoom and Olympia. The General will then visit Fort Vancouver and all the military posts in Oregon, expecting to return to San Francisco in about six weeks.

FROM NANAIMO.—On the evening of the 18th in the Douglas Pit, while two brothers named John and William Ogan were in the act of charging a hole which had been bored in the rock, an explosion took place and the poor fellows were shockingly burnt and battered about. Happily no bones were broken. The woods at the extremity of Departure Bay are on fire the smoke of which was causing much annoyance in Nanaimo. No danger was anticipated from its proximity.

PROSPECTING PARTIES.—The reports received within the last few days of good diggings struck in localities which the discoverers have endeavored to keep secret, have been the means of causing several exploring parties to leave in search of some new field of operations. A canoe left last evening with several stout men bound, we believe, for Jordan River.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERALSHIP.—We understand from friends of D. B. Ring, Esq., who was the first resident barrister on this Island, that that gentleman was requested by members of the legal profession to apply for the appointment rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Cary, but declined to do so.

BUSH FIRES.—A gentleman who arrived yesterday from Cowichan by the trail, informs us that the trail is on fire in five different places, and has become impassable from the number of trees which have fallen across it. The fire rages with fury and no one who places any value on his life should attempt to pass through it at present. The noise of falling trees, our informant states, was quite appalling

LAND SALE.—Messrs. Duncan & George will offer for sale at noon to-day, the valuable mill property of the Messrs. Muir, at Sooke, with the dwelling house and outbuildings, two acres of land, water frontage, and timber privileges, also 100 acres of land on the trail to the mines, near Peatt's.

RUMORS OF FRESH DIGGINGS.—Reports continue to reach us of good diggings having been struck to the westward of Sooke, but failing the reception of authentic intelligence we abstain from more than mentioning the existence of such rumors.

GOING ON THE WAYS.—The steamer Fideliter will to-day occupy the ways at Bolton's yard rendered vacant by the Jenny Jones, which vessel has had her screw fixed and will soon be ready for steaming. The Fideliter requires the removal of foul accumulations on her bottom.

THE COMMITTEE appointed by the Legislative Council to consider the question of legality of the assembling of the Legislature, sat yesterday. Their report will probably be presented to the Council to-day.

Shipwreck in the Straits.

Loss of the Bark Armin.

The Hanoverian bark Armin, Capt. Holnholz, from Puget Sound to Amoy, with a cargo of lumber, ran on the rocks on the British side of the Straits, about 20 miles east of Cape Flattery, during thick weather on Tuesday afternoon, and has become a total wreck. The Captain and crew made their escape in the ship's boats, and arrived last evening in Victoria. The Armin, it will be remembered, was libelled in Esquimalt Harbor some months ago, and left Royal Roads last week.

FROM THE NORTH.

The schooner Amelia, Capt. Kendall, arrived yesterday from Bentinck Arm via Klaksiwi, near Fort Rupert, bringing from the latter place about 20 tons of coal, the produce of the North Pacific Company's mine.

The Amelia left the Arm on the 11th, and Klaksiwi on the 16th inst. We learn from her master that all was quiet in the vicinity of Bentinck Arm when she left. About three days prior to her arrival (Aug. 8th), a party of six men, including some of McDonell's party, under Mr. Moss, the trader, proceeded to the head of the Bella Coola river, in search of some of the Chilcoaten marauders, who were supposed to have fishing stations there No intelligence had been received from the party when he left. Small-pox had made its appearance among the Indians at Chow-a-tena, opposite Fort Rupert. The gunboat Grappler was anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Forward. The latter was seen on the 18th, about 30 miles south of Fort Rupert. The Otter, bound North, was passed on the 10th, off Cape Mudge. The sloop Deerfoot was loading at the North Pacific Company's mine, for Victoria, when the Amelia left.

Capt. Kendall states that the coal seams at Klaksiwi are very extensive, and from all appearances, so far as they have been stripped, give promise of a very valuable mine. The coal which he brings down is all from the surface, none having been taken out deeper than two feet. It has been tried, and is found to burn very well. For smith's coal, the specimens brought are pronounced excellent.

MOTION IN CHAMBERS.

(BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.)

Wednesday, Aug. 24th, 1864.

Williams vs. Selleck—Mr. Ring and Mr. McCreight for the defendant, instructed by Mr. Copland, applied to set aside an order for an injunction obtained by Williams restraining the levying of a distress for rent.

Mr. Cary, instructed by Mr. Drake, for Williams.

After an argument upon the validity of the order which was alleged to be defective in not containing the usual undertaking by the plaintiff to be responsible for damages in case the injunction should be dissolved, the judge reserved judgment till to morrow.

TOO ECONOMICAL.—A letter from the U. S. Appraiser to Allen Francis, Esq., U. S. Consul, requests that the merchants of this city be requested to make out their invoices on at least a *half sheet of paper*, in order that the consular certificate may not cover the entire half sheet, and leave room for the report to the collector. "The merchants of Victoria," he says, "are altogether too economical in the paper upon which they make out their invoices, more so than in any other part the world over."

ALL ABOARD.—The fine steamer Enterprise will leave the Company's wharf this morning at 9 o'clock for Sooke. Punctuality is necessary as Capt. Mouat, like time and tide, waits for no man.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, August 23rd.

House met at 3.15, p. m. Members present, Messrs. DeCosmos, Franklin, Trimble, Street, Dennes, and Carswell. Mr. C. B. Young also came forward and took a member's seat.

On reading the minutes, Mr. Franklin said that the amendment of the member for Salt Spring Island, had not been put, and that he (Mr. F.) had objected to the resolutions being put, till that amendment had been put.

Mr. DeCosmos said the only point which could now be raised, was whether the minutes as read were correct.

The Speaker said the hon. member for the city (Mr. Franklin) certainly could not have been so long a member of the House without being able to understand so simple a question as this; the said amendments were put against one another, and the amendment of the member for Salt Spring was then put against the resolutions, and the latter were carried.

Dr. Trimble said he was convinced that some hon. members had voted for the resolutions, without knowing what they were doing.

The Speaker put the question that the minutes be carried.

Ayes—DeCosmos, Street, Carswell (3).
Noes—Franklin, Trimble, Dennes (3).

The Speaker gave his casting vote for the adoption of the minutes.

THE NEW CITY MEMBERS.

Mr. DeCosmos asked if the two new members for the city were entitled to vote in the House?

The Speaker said they were not; they were however, entitled to a seat within the Bar of the House.

Mr. C. B. Young said as he found that his presence there was not useful, and as he was aware it was not ornamental, he would make his bow and retire. He accordingly left the House.

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Franklin would wish to be informed under what rules this House was governed? A motion had been brought up in yesterday's House and passed without any previous notice, and he would ask the hon. Speaker whether this was in accordance with Parliamentary Rules?

The Speaker said this matter had already been settled. It was a question of privilege; he had put it to the House whether the resolutions should be considered and the House had made no objection.

Mr. Street said the hon. gentleman was wrong in his facts; he (Mr. Franklin) had himself allowed the resolutions to be discussed without objection, and it was now too late to bring up anything against them.

Mr. Franklin moved that the resolutions passed yesterday be rescinded.

The Speaker said he would require a notice of motion for that, certainly.

Mr. Franklin said he would now give notice to that effect, for to-morrow.

REPLY TO THE SPEECH.

The House went into Committee on the reply, Mr. Dennes in the chair.

On clause two, stating that the House were prepared to give their earnest consideration to the subjects brought before them in the speech,

Dr. Helmcken felt that delicacy in approaching a subject of this kind (that is to say, that we are prepared to take up the subject of the transfer of the Crown Lands) which the importance of the subject demanded. Whatever consideration we may give to these subjects may be open to objection if this House is illegally called together. There were amendments he would feel disposed to put if the House were inclined to give their consideration to all the subjects laid before them in the speech, but he believed that in consequence of the House being called together without the usual 14 days' notice all the actions of this House would be illegal. As to the 14 days he believed that 4 days was not a sufficient time. He would not go into the reasons for his belief as common sense would show them to every one. Had some important subject such as invasion of the country required, the House would not be disposed perhaps to object, although even then it would be illegal. He did not intend to knock his head against the Act of George III., or any other English Statute. He would go solely by the Constitution, which followed every Englishman wherever he went, and which was the true rule of guidance. This was a Parliament, and our duty was to maintain the rights and privileges of a Parliament. (hear, hear.) No one would deny the power of the Governor to call a Parliament together, or to dissolve a Parliament, or to prorogue a Parliament; the only question was whether the House being prorogued to a particular day, the Governor could call the House together before that day. In former times neither the King nor any one else could call the House together before the day fixed, therefore if these statutes were not even in existence, no power in the island could call the House together without the proper notice. Such being the Constitutional law he would not trouble the House with precedents, but if the King had power to call the Parliament together whenever he pleased, he would only ask why these acts had been passed? (Hear, hear.) In an old English Act, which had never yet been published, it was enacted that 20 days' notice should be given before calling the House together in any special case. He took it that the Act of George III. and several other acts did apply to this colony, and to this Parliament particularly; because they were part of our written Constitution. If these acts are not part of our constitution, we must fall back on the unwritten constitution. He did not believe that there was any disposition in the Executive to be arbitrary. (Hear, hear.) But if it were legal to call the House together in four days' notice, it would be so in two days or in one day, and he would call on hon. members not to admit that the Executive had the power call the House together in whenever he pleased or in any less time than fourteen days. He was quite certain that His Excellency would be as ready as any honorable member to abandon his position if he thought that there was any danger in it. There is a law in England that Parliament may be called together in less than 14 days, but only when the country is in danger and requires protection. Even as it was here, it might be difficult to convey notice to the districts lying outside of Victoria District. He believed the hon. member for Salt Spring Island at one time had found the truth of this (laughter.) He would ask hon. members to look around the House and say if they were ready to legislate on important measures with so very thin a House? To do so might produce most injurious results. He would, therefore, propose:

We beg to assure your Excellency that we would be disposed to give that consideration to the question of the transfer of the Crown Lands and revenues to the Colony, and all other subjects mentioned in your Excellency's address, but we deem ourselves precluded from so doing on account of the House of Assembly having been called together without fourteen days notice having been given. The House is of opinion therefore that any action it might take would be open to question, and further that such a precedent might lead to most injurious consequences.

We would therefore sincerely hope that your Excellency may take our objections into your serious consideration, and adopt such constitutional measures as to you may appear advisable under the circumstances.

Mr. Franklin was extremely glad to hear the hon. Speaker profess a desire to uphold the strict rules of Parliament, and no one would be more ready to support him in that than himself. The power of the Executive to call Parliament together was unquestionable. Certain resolutions had been passed declaring the illegality of the summoning of the House, but they had been passed unconstitutionally, (Mr. DeCosmos.—No, no!), and had been sanctioned by the Hon. Speaker, and he [Mr. Franklin] did not think the House was justified in further stultifying itself by adopting the hon. Speaker's resolutions. The statute of George III had been brought up by hon. gentlemen to prove their case, but he had not seen it himself, and he questioned much if any hon. member had ever read the statute, and yet hon. gentlemen had allowed themselves to be led by the Speaker blindfold, (oh! oh!) to commit an unconstitutional action which reflected on the Executive. The hon. gentleman quoted cases where the Imperial parliament had been prorogued a week, and even two days, and called together at the expiry of that time. Blackstone had been quoted to show that Parliament could not be called together with less than 14 days' notice, except for invasion or rebellion, but he (Mr. F) had shown that it had been done when Geo. IV. was sick. If on any occasion corrupt or improper motives could be attributed to the Executive, he had faith in hon. members that they would exhibit that uprightness and statesmanship which has ever been displayed under the British Crown, and do their duty. In the Imperial parliament it often occurred that many of the members, such as the Irish and Scotch members, could not arrive in time, but that did not prevent the House from meeting.

Dr. Helmcken said the hon. member on the opposite side had made an attack on Mr. Speaker in committee. He (Dr. H.) did not deign to reply to such an attack, and he thought no honorable gentleman should attack Mr. Speaker in committee, when he had an opportunity to do so while the Speaker was in the chair and could defend himself, or be defended by other hon. members who chose to do so. With regard to the question now before them, this was the only time the House had to bring the matter forward. An answer must be given to the Address, and it was as well to do so now as at any other time. The hon. gentleman had brought up the case of the Irish and Scotch members in the Imperial parliament; if this had any weight, it only showed that there should have been longer notice—not shorter! (laughter).

Mr. Franklin said he had not made a charge against the hon. Speaker personally, but had argued the question on the broad constitutional principle.

Mr. DeCosmos rose to support the amendment of the hon. Speaker, believing it a satisfactory mode of settling the present difficulty. To act consistently the House could not do otherwise. It appeared to him that his hon. colleague, (Mr. Franklin) from the time he took his seat in the House to-day down to the present moment had been continually quibbling—

Mr. Franklin (excitedly)—What does the hon. gentleman say? Quibbling?

Mr. DeCosmos—Yes, quibbling! and trying to obstruct the proceedings of the House.

Mr. Franklin—Mr. Chairman, I move that these words be taken down.

Mr. DeCosmos repeated the sentence, which was taken down by the clerk.

Dr. Trimble asked if the language used by the hon. gentleman was parliamentary.

The Chairman (Mr. Dennes) said it was quite so.

Mr. DeCosmos said the hon. gentleman (Mr. F.) had been ca[illegible] all day about constitutional usage, bu[illegible] not given anything in the way of argu[illegible] to show that the House was wrong; he had given not a fact nor a figure to prove his position. The hon. gentleman himself well knew that the position of the House was right and true. He [Mr. DeC.] fully concurred with the hon. Speaker, and he fully believed that when the matter was laid properly before His Excellency, he would thank heartily the House for the position they had taken, and he would despise men who like sycophants were trying to defend acts which had been proved to be thoroughly unconstitutional. He had faith in His Excellency, that he would do what was right and true, even if he had to own a fault.

Dr. Trimble thought the hon. gentlemen themselves were retarding the business of the House by arguing on a matter that the House might to-morrow rescind. He would therefore move that the House rise and report progress. Motion lost.

Dr. Trimble and Mr. Franklin here rose apparently in disgust and left the House.

The resolution was then passed *nem. con.*

The remainder of the reply was then read and struck out clause by clause, an amendment to the last clause as below being passed.

The following, with the addition of the two amendments, is the reply to the speech as amended in Committee:

To His Excellency Arthur Edward Kennedy, C. B, Governor of Vancouver Island and its dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—We, Her Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the members of the Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island, have much gratification in being informed by your Excellency that a gold field has been discovered within the colony that is prospectively of great value.

The Committee rose and reported progress and the House having adopted the amended report adjourned till to-morrow.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE CHILCOATEN EXPEDITION.

Eight Murderers Surrendered.

$200,000 IN TREASURE!!

The steamer Enterprise arrived last evening from New Westminster with about 25 passengers, some treasure, and Dietz & Nelson's Express.

(From the Columbian.)

Through the politeness of Mr. Maunsell, the Governor's Private Secretary, we are enabled to lay the following gratifying information before our readers:

On the 15th instant, at half-past 8 o'clock in the morning, eight of the Chilcoaten murderers, among whom are the following Chiefs: Klatsassin, Tellott and Tapitt, surrendered themselves to Mr. Cox in his camp near the old Hudson Bay fort on the Chilco river.

The statement made by Klatsassin was as follows:

"I have brought seven murderers, and I am one myself. I return you one horse, one mule, and twenty dollars for the Governor, as a token of good faith.

The names of the men present are: Myself, Telloot, Chee-loot, Tapitt, Piem, Chassis, Cheddiki, Sanstanki.

There are ten more at large, namely: Quot-a-nus-ki, Yel-ten-ly, Ish-an, Ha-chis, Casin, Sei-tah, Ka-telth, Ka-kus, Ya-hous-la, In ne-qualth.

These men I know cannot be caught before the early spring, when they must come to the lakes for subsistence.

Three others are dead: one was killed by McDonald; the other two killed themselves. There were altogether twenty one Indians implicated in the massacre.

"Anaheim's" party took the greater share of the plunder, and are now starving and eating the stolen horses, and also took all the stolen money from me, as he said he wished to return all to the whites.

We have not seen or heard of Mr. Brew's party where we came from. We don't know where he is.

Wochess hands you a purse of gold dust (about 1½ oz) and Chissez returns an additional $5 50, silver."

"Taken before me this 15th August, 1864.

(Signed) W. COX, J. P."

"Klatsassin and Chessez on a former occasion sent me $22 40. W. C."

Mr. Brew's party is believed to be moving from McLean's Lake towards Nacoontlon to meet Anaheim, who has expressed a wish to give himself up.

Arrangements were made by the Governor previous to his departure from Benshee for holding a Court of Justice in the Chilcoaten country.

LOCAL EXPLORATIONS.—We have no intelligence from either of the exploring parties sent out last week, nor do we expect any for some time yet. Mr. Murray went out on Friday and saw the first party as far as Coquitlam Lake, where they were constructing a raft by means of which to cross over.

ACCIDENT TO MR. MATHEW.—We regret to learn that Charles Greville Mathew, Registrar of the Supreme Court, met with a serious accident about two weeks ago. While riding over a portion of the road partially constructed by Mr. Wright, his horse fell, rolling upon his leg, and causing a severe fracture. He was lying at the Mouth of Quesnelle at latest accounts, in charge of Dr. Black, and doing well.

The steamer Reliance came in from Yale on Monday evening, bringing $200,000 in treasure, as follows: For the Bank of British Columbia, $127,564; McDonald & Co., $30,000; in Dietz & Nelson's Express, $12,000; and in private hands about $31,000. Mr. Barnard's express stage arrived at Yale on Sunday, with twelve passengers, and $150,000 in treasure.

LARGE ASSAY.—Gold dust to the value of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars found its way into the Government assay office here yesterday.

A SENATORIAL FARCE.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST,—If the first instalment of senatorial wisdom already provided for our edification, is only a sample of what we may expect during the remainder of the session (if we are to have any), I can only regret that the intelligent portion of the community are so inadequately represented.

At the first meeting of the House, the legality of their proceedings was conclusively admitted by a bill being brought in and read a first time, and a committee appointed to draft an address.

At the second meeting, resolutions were gravely discussed and passed, setting forth that until the House was legally constituted, no business could be transacted—and yet, *mirabile dictu*, the mover of these resolutions is the very member who introduced the bill of the previous day! And then to place a climax over all, with astounding consistency, the House immediately proceeds to transact business, which it has just declared illegal, by discussing the reply to the address in a committee of the whole! Oh! wonderful senators! Oh! capacious intellects!

By way of intellectual diversion, a *legal* member moves that the question as to legality be referred to a committee of the whole—this being duly seconded, is put to the vote; when, oh! ye gods, both mover and seconder vote against their own motion! Oh! wonderful senators! Oh! capacious intellects! This is truly a great country, and we air a re-markable people we air.

What is the next move? positively that no copy of the resolutions should be sent to the Governor—thereby I discern a gleam or scintilla of intelligence—evidently this was resolved upon because the House were ashamed of those resolutions, and then beginning to return to a sense of their inconsistencies.

It comes then to this, no business can be proceeded with, and no intimation of the dilemma to which the House has reduced itself can be made to the proper quarter. Consequently, if we are to have any Legislative Assembly this session, the Governor, as it seems to me, has no other alternative, in order to help the House out of its difficulty, but to prorogue it without any assignable reason, and in spite of any views that he may entertain as to the legality of the first meeting.

I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. G. A.

FROM NASSAU, N. P.

We have received news that blockade running is on the increase, and notwithstanding all impediments, succeeds to a considerable degree. The quantities of arms, clothing, provisions, ammunition and supplies generally, are received equally from the Northern States and Europe. From five to six hundred tons of beef, pork and breadstuffs are shipped weekly to the Southern States. The United States Consul has been compelled to close his Consulate from the difficulty experienced in obtaining an office, the owner of a house refusing to allow him to hoist the American flag thereon. His Excellency, Governor Bayly, was to leave for England *via* New York. The weather had been very hot and several deaths had occurred from yellow fever.—*Star, 20th ult.*

JAMAICA.

Small pox is spreading in Kingston and in the parishes of St. Thomas in the East, St. Dorothy and Clarendon. Much complaint is made of the present system in the Island of dealing with the disease and checking its ravages.

The dissension between some of the politicians and Gov. Eyre is not yet repaired.

An accident had befallen the new steamer Jamaica Packet which plies round the island.

Efforts are still being made to induce a large immigration from the Island of Barbadoes.

The cultivation of "vine cotton" is spoken of as promising. "One of the pods," says the *Sentinel*, "has no fewer than six fingers or tufts of wool, and is really a fine specimen of cotton."

MINING LAWS.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I have no inclination to enter into angry discussion as to the merits of the Exploration Committee. As a member of it, I strongly entertain the opinion that it has devolved upon the colony a debt of gratitude for the disinterested spirit evinced by its members, and the cheerfulness with which most of them have devoted so much of their time and thoughts to the prosecution of the work committed to them. I assume that, like myself, they feel it of little moment that grumblers may censure, or even misrepresent their action, while they have the twofold reward of consciousness of upright intention, and the beneficial results to the colony already manifested.

Exceptions have been taken to the existing mining regulations, and the manner of their administration, and the Committee have been treated in some quarters very unfairly. Their course has been simple and open, and I think not only defensible, but throughout irreprehensible. On the gold discoveries at Sooke being reported to the Governor, he was pleased to elicit the individual views of the members of the Committee, at an interview held with them, as to the regulations needed. There was general agreement, though on some points slight diversity of opinion. The committee were requested to consult together, and present to His Excellency the conclusions at which they should arrive. I think that, situated as was the Governor, it would have been extremely discourteous had the Committee declined to meet his courteously expressed wishes.

The regulations, substantially as published, were recommended by a unanimous vote, after free discussion and mature deliberation, with the suggestion that circumstances might require their modification and enlargement from time to time.

On some points, the intention of the Committee has been misunderstood by the Gold Commissioner, or his administration has been misrepresented by complaining parties.

1. It never was contemplated by the Committee that a person should be obliged to pay for a license to authorise him to prospect, or for a recording fee before he had found a claim deemed worth holding. Nor do the regulations bear such a construction.

2. In case a party holding a license should attempt to avail himself of the industry of a *bona fide* prospector, and discoverer of a claim, the Commissioner has authority to prevent such imposition, by the clause which reads: "All disputes concerning titles to claims and boundaries to be settled by the Acting Gold Commissioner." In fact, the clause was introduced by myself, with special reference to the frustration of such attempts.

3. It was intended that a claim, when recorded, should not be forfeited by the absence of its proprietor more than seventy two hours, provided he was represented on it by any other holder of a mining license. It has been reported that such representation is not recognized by the Commissioner, but that the presence of the actual proprietor is required. I can hardly believe the report, and even if it be true, am persuaded that the Governor would immediately correct the mistake of the Commissioner if it were brought to his knowledge.

4. The fixing of the frontage of claims in the centre of the stream was unanimously recommended with the concurrence of the judgment of Mr. Foley, an experienced miner, expressed in the presence of the Governor and Committee. The character of the banks, and the formation of the streams, may probably render the application of that rule in some places inconvenient, and it may be found desirable to legislate hereafter for its modification. I have, however, heard no sufficient reasons adduced to change my judgment on that point. The fluming of the river will doubtless be undertaken at a future period. By that time such of the present holders of claims as commenced with limited means will have taken out sufficient pay to enable them to combine with others for general fluming. But to have authorized it at the outset, would have excluded the poor man, and have thrown the entire operation, and the rich results accruing from it, into the hands of capitalists. To this I could not willingly have been a party, and I believe the other members of the committee were influenced by the same desire to promote the general interest of the many rather than the special interest of the few.

If by the advice given to the Governor he or the Commissioner has been led into error, let the fault finders act upon the adage that "to err is human, to forgive divine;" and let them be quite confident that their motives are as disinterested as were those of the committee.

E. EVANS.

Interesting to Californians.

We insert below a notice of the death of Sir H. V. Huntley, a worthy and respected gentleman whose memory will be treasured with respect by all old Californians. Sir H. V. Huntley visited the Pacific coast about the year 1852, and remained several years in the country, taking a lively interest in mining matters. He invested largely in quartz claims which we believe entailed heavy losses on his exchequer.

DEATH OF SIR H. V. HUNTLEY.—We have to record the death of Sir Henry Veel Huntley, a gentleman who has seen much public service. The deceased, who was the third son of the Rev. Richard Huntley, rector of Boxwell, near Wootton under Edge, by the daughter and sole heir of the venerable James Webster, L.L.D., archdeacon of Gloucester, was born in 1795. At 13 years of age he entered the Navy, and continued in active service until 1815. He accompanied the Emperor Napoleon to St. Helena, served with great distinction in the American war, and was present at the capture of Washington. He was also British consul and arbitrator at Loanda. During the war for the independence of Greece he served in the Levant, and attained the rank of Commander, R.N., in 1838. Two years afterwards he was appointed during the Colonial Secretaryship of Earl (then Lord John) Russell, to the governorship of the colonies on the river Gambia. In the following year he was nominated by the same noble lord to the governorship of Prince Edward's Island, on which occasion he received by patent the honor of knighthood.—*Despatch.*

SWEDEN.

STOCKHOLM, July 15th.

The *Daglight Allehanda* of to-day says: "Denmark is of little importance to strengthen Scandinavia against Russia. The absorption of Denmark by Germany would inspire us with pity, but not with alarm."

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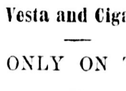
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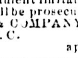
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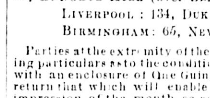
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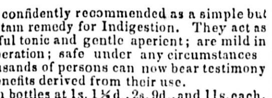
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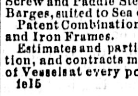
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